

Acknowledgement-- noun -- recognition or favorable notice of an act or achievement

He got a certificate of acknowledgement for his work getting money for charity.

Apprenticeship --noun- one bound by indenture (see **indenture** 1a(3)) to serve another for a prescribed period with a view to learning an art or trade

When my apprenticeship period was over, I was quite happy in my career.

Accessibility -- noun -- the quality of being able to be reached or entered

Thanks to new accessibility technology, people of different skills are able to access the newscast.

Adolescent -- adjective -- in the process of developing from a child to an adult

High school students are adolescents.

Acrimonious -- adjective -- angry and bitter during a debate, rubbing others the wrong way

The principal was acrimonious in her address of the school after the prank on the English teacher.

Applicant -- noun -- a person who makes a formal application for something, typically a job

I am an applicant for the teaching job that you have available.

Arrangement -- noun -- plans or preparations for a future event

I am contacting you to make an arrangement for my birthday party next week.

Aerodynamic -- adjective -- of or having a shape that reduces the drag from air moving past

The plane has an more aerodynamic shape.

Belligerent -- adjective -- hostile and aggressive, war-like

After Janice had to wait two hours to see her doctor, she became belligerent with the office staff.

Categorization -- verb -- the act of sorting and organizing things according to group, class, or category

This orange cone belongs in the orange categorization of items.

Circumstance -- noun -- a fact or condition connected with or relevant to an event or action

It was pure circumstance that I caught the blue ball and not the red one.

Compassionate -- adjective -- feeling or showing sympathy and concern for others

Mother Teresa was a very compassionate woman who spent her life caring for the sick and the hungry.

Complimentary -adjective-given free as a **courtesy** or favor .

I got this complimentary bottle of water from the hairdresser.

Confectionery -- noun -- candy and other sweets considered collectively.

The confectionery factory made several different sweets to be sold in stores.

Consequence -- noun -- a result or effect of an action or condition.

As a consequence for cheating, you will fail this class.

Cinematography -- noun -- the art of making motion pictures

The movie won an Oscar for its excellent cinematography.

Distractability--noun-- to stir up or confuse with conflicting emotions or motives.

I failed my exam because the distractability level was high.

Deficiency--noun--an amount that is lacking or inadequate  
The disease may be caused by nutritional *deficiencies*.

Decalcification--noun--the removal or loss of calcium or calcium compounds

When people get older, the decalcification of bones occur, which is called osteoporosis.

Description--noun-- an act of describing; *specifically* : discourse intended to give a mental image of something experienced

The description reminded me of an apple.

Electroencephalographer -- noun -- a person who specializes in testing brain waves

The electroencephalographer put sensors on my head.

Electrocardiograph--noun--an instrument for recording the changes of electrical potential occurring during the heartbeat used especially in diagnosing abnormalities of heart action

My dad had an electrocardiograph test of his heart.

Expressionless--adjective--lacking expression

Poker players have expressionless faces so they don't show that they might win.

Earthshattering--adjective--very important, momentous, or traumatic

In earthshattering news, Donald Trump is elected president.

Egalitarianist --noun--a person who has a belief in human equality especially with respect to social, political, and economic affairs

My father, the egalitarianist, believes that everyone should be able to vote.

Eruption-noun--an instance of a volcano exploding

The volcano eruption that happened a few days ago is still smoking.

Extinction--noun--the condition or fact of being extinct or extinguished; *also* : the process of becoming extinct

Many animals faced extinction in the dinosaur age.

Forethought--noun--a thinking or planning out in advance

As a forethought, she prepared for the snowstorm by buying candles.

Faithlessness--noun--not true to allegiance or duty

Terrorists demonstrate faithlessness when blowing up their own country.

Gaze--intransitive verb--to fix the eyes in a steady intent look often with eagerness or studious attention

Jane stayed in a gaze when she went to the rodeo

Gullible--adjective--easily duped or cheated

My little sister was gullible before, but now she knows all my tricks!

Honorable--adjective--**a** : of great renown : ILLUSTRIOUS**b** : entitled to honor —used as a title for the children of certain British noblemen and for various government officials

The honorable judge presided over the case.

Hippopotamus--noun--a very large herbivorous 4-toed chiefly aquatic artiodactyl mammal (*Hippopotamus amphibius*) of sub-Saharan Africa with an extremely large head and mouth, bare and very thick grayish skin, and short legs; *also* : a smaller closely related mammal (*Choeropsis liberiensis*) of western Africa

I saw a hippopotamus under the water at the zoo.

Indestructible--adjective--incapable of being destroyed, ruined, or rendered ineffective

The phone proved to be indestructible after dropping the phone many times.

Interchangeable--adjective--capable of being used in place of each other

The watch bands are interchangeable.

Immunodeficiency--noun--a condition in which your body cannot produce enough of the substances or cells that it would normally produce to fight infection

Due to my body's immunodeficiency, I get sick easily.

Instrumental--adjective--**a** : serving as a crucial means, agent, or tool <was *instrumental* in organizing the strike>**b** : of, relating to, or done with an instrument or tool

She was instrumental in making this event happen.

Intermission--noun--an interval between the parts of an entertainment (as the acts of a play)

During the intermission, the audience went to the restroom.

Institutionalization--noun-- to place in or commit to the care of a specialized institution

The institutionalization of orphans occurs in foreign countries.

Inverse--adjective--opposite in order, nature, or effect

The inverse of happy is sad.

Identification

identification-noun-an act of identifying : the state of being identified

Please present a form of identification in order to pick up your child.

Justifiable-verb-excusable

The actions of the child is justifiable according to the situation.

Lexicon --noun -- terminology geared to a particular topic or specific group of people

It is hard to understand what teenagers say because their lexicon is constantly changing.

Longsightedness-adjective-planning for the future

Due to my longsightedness, I was able to make a career plan for the next ten years.

Levelheadednesses -- noun -- Characteristically self-composed and sensible.

Connor's level**headedness** helped Jackson to think more rationally.

Labyrinth-noun- a place constructed of or full of intricate passageways and blind alleys  
<a complex *labyrinth* of tunnels and chambers>

The mouse went through the labyrinth to find the cheese.

Macadamia-noun- a hard-shelled nut of an Australian evergreen tree widely grown in Hawaii

I love macadamia nut cookies.

Maneuverability-adjective-able to be moved quickly, easily, or in small spaces

The store has a high maneuverability rating.

Masculinity -- adjective -- possession of the qualities traditionally associated with men:

He challenged his masculinity by competing in various sporting events.

Microbial-adjective-microorganism, germ

The hand sanitizer is microbial.

Miniaturization-transitive verb- to design or construct in small size

The miniaturization of Chips Ahoy cookies resulted in mini Chips Ahoy cookies.

Measurements-noun-a figure, extent, or amount obtained by measuring

The tailor took my measurements for my new dress.

Nationality-noun- national status; *specifically* : a legal relationship involving allegiance on the part of an individual and usually protection on the part of the state <*nationality* bestowed by birth>

Nonrepresentation-noun-no representation

The woman was found guilty due to having nonrepresentation by a lawyer.

Nationalization-transitive verb-to give a **national** character to

In order to become a United States citizen, I went through the nationalization process.

Overprotective-adjective-not allowed to participate in activities due to parents saying no due to fears that a child might get hurt.

My overprotective parents would not let me participate in sports.

Omnipotent -- -- having virtually unlimited knowledge, power or influence

In the play, the omnipotent narrator knows all of the characters' thoughts and actions.

Parliamentarian-noun-an expert in the rules and usages of a deliberative assembly

The parliamentarian ensured that the meeting was ran smoothly.

Perfectionist-the doctrine that the **perfection** of moral character constitutes a person's highest good

I am a perfectionist. I like to have everything in the correct place.

Plainclothesman-noun-a police officer who does not wear a uniform on duty

The plainclothesman officer kept an eye on the traffic.

Pluralistic-adjective or noun-a state of society in which members of diverse ethnic, racial, religious, or social groups maintain and develop their traditional culture or special interest within the confines of a common civilization

I am in a pluralistic marriage with two other wives.

Postoperative-adjective-following a surgical operation

I could go home early because there were no postoperative emergencies.

Pragmatic -- adjective -- Dealing or concerned with facts or actual occurrences

The pragmatic king looked at past successful battle plans to develop a new battle plan.

Prohibitive -- adjective -- something that is not allowed or difficult to do

The park association was prohibitive of bringing glass on the beach.

Phantom --noun -- a ghost

In her dream, she was attempting to flee from a phantom that kept on getting closer, but for some reason she could not run away.

Provincial-noun-a person living in or coming from a province, like in Canada

My aunt listens to the provincial prime minister from Canada.

Pyrotechnicians-plural noun-the art of making or the manufacture and use of fireworks

The many pyrotechnicians set the firework show for the city on July 4th.

Praiseworthiness-adjective-worthy of praise

He produced praiseworthiness work and it was posted on the hallway in the school.

Pneumonia-noun- an acute disease that is marked by inflammation of lung tissue accompanied by infiltration of **alveoli** and often **bronchioles** with white blood cells (such as neutrophils) and fibrinous **exudate**, is characterized by fever, chills, cough, difficulty in breathing, fatigue, chest pain, and reduced lung expansion, and is typically caused by an infectious agent

It is not fun to be sick with pneumonia.

Propeller-noun-one that **propels**; *especially* : a device that consists of a central hub with radiating blades placed and twisted so that each forms part of a helical surface and that is used to **propel** a vehicle

The propeller helped the submarine move forward underwater.

Puny-adjective-slight or inferior in power, size, or importance : **weak**

This puppy is puny.

Qualification-noun-a restriction in meaning or application : a limiting modification

A basic qualification for this job is to be able to do math problems.

Rudimentary-adjective-of a primitive kind

The child has rudimentary skills in reading.

Reciprocal --adjective -- shared, felt, or shown by both sides

This is not a reciprocal arrangement because it does not provide us both with rewards.

Rhinoceros-noun-any of a family (Rhinocerotidae) of large heavyset herbivorous perissodactyl mammals of Africa and Asia that have one or two upright keratinous horns on the snout and thick gray to brown skin with little hair

The rhinoceros played in the mud at the zoo.

Rhombus-noun-a parallelogram with four equal sides and sometimes one with no right angles

My backyard is shaped like a rhombus.

Rollercoaster-noun-an elevated railway (as in an amusement park) constructed with sharp curves and steep inclines on which cars roll

I loved to ride the rollercoaster at the amusement park.

Romantic-adjective-marked by expressions of love or affection

I had a romantic dinner with my wife.

Rebelliousness-adjective- tending to fight against or disobey authority

I liked its **rebelliousness** and its unwillingness to compromise.

Salvageability-noun-something extracted (as from rubbish) as valuable or useful

The worker measured the desk's salvageability factor and determined that it could be saved.

Sentimentalism-noun-an overly sentimental idea or statement

The sentimentalism of 19th century art made it possible for me to enjoy the art.

Sophomore-noun-a student in the second year at college or a 4-year secondary school

The sophomore class held a fundraiser to help pay for the senior class trip in 2 years.

Septuagenarian-noun-a person whose age is in the seventies

My grandpa is part of a septuagenarian group that meets once a week.

Simultaneous-adjective-existing or occurring at the same time : exactly coincident

The simultaneous showing of football and hockey made it difficult for him to decide which sport to watch.

Superintendent-noun-one who has executive oversight and charge

The superintendent runs a school.

Stature -- noun -- a person's natural height

Little people have short stature.

Surveillance-noun-close watch kept over someone or something (as by a detective)

The security guard is on parking lot surveillance.

Symmetry-noun-balanced proportions; *also* : beauty of form arising from balanced proportions

The symmetry of the spider web was so unique I took a picture of it.

Therefore-adverb-for that reason

We are out of food, therefore, we need to go to the store.

Uniform-adjective- not varying

All students are required to wear an uniform.

Usurp-verb-to seize and hold (as office, place, or powers) in possession by force or without right

This decision will usurp the powers of the committee.

Userfriendliness-adjective-easy to learn, use, understand, or deal with

The userfriendliness factor of a computer is measured by ease in using the machine.

Vacillate-intransitive verb-to waver in mind, will, or feeling : hesitate in choice of opinions or courses

If you vacillate between two positions, there is no way you will win the debate.

Ventriloquist-noun-one who uses or is skilled in **ventriloquism**; *especially* : one who provides entertainment by using ventriloquism to carry on an apparent conversation with a hand-manipulated dummy

The ventriloquist gave a performance to the elementary school using a doll.

Vernacular --noun -- everyday language; the way people really talk with each other

Because she spoke in the southern vernacular, she often used the word “ya’ll” in conversation.

forecaster-noun-a person who predicts the weather

The forecaster predicted above average temperatures for the next week.

Youthfulness-adjective-of, relating to, or characteristic of **youth**

Her youthfulness was shown in her smooth face.

Yuletide-noun-Christmas time

During the yuletide season, many houses are decorated with lights.

Voracious --adjective -- having a large appetite; greedy

The football player was a voracious eater who easily consumed two chickens during one meal.

Wheelbarrow-noun-a small usually single-wheeled vehicle that is used for carrying small loads and is fitted with handles at the rear by which it can be pushed and guided

The wheelbarrow is used to transport dirt from the truck to the work site.